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For: METHOD OF INSPECTING STRAY LIGHT THAT OCCURS IN A RADIATION
IMAGE READER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 11, last paragraph bridging page 12, delete and insert the following:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

61 Preferred embodiments of the present invention will hereinafter be described in detail with reference to the drawings. As illustrated in Fig. 1, a radiation image reader 1 is equipped with conveyor rollers 9a, 9b for conveying a storable fluorescent sheet 4 in the direction of arrow y. The rollers 9a, 9b are rotated by a motor (not shown), and the storable fluorescent sheet 4 has stored and recorded a radiation image. Above the sheet 4 that is conveyed, an optics unit 10 is

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